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SUBEPITHELIAL OR INTRASTROMAL CORNEAL INLAY WITH
BONDING COATING
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Sir:

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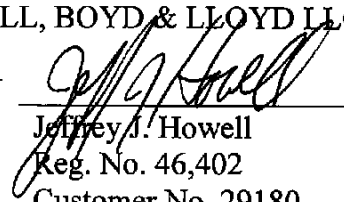
in the application and is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) and the certification specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) follows.

- ☒ [X] The undersigned counsel for applicant(s) hereby certifies each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.
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- ☒ [X] A copy of a Search Report from a corresponding foreign patent application is enclosed.
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